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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Fumikazu Takahashi et al.  
Serial No.: 09/931,250  
Filed: August 17, 2001  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE  
Art Unit: 2816  
Examiner: Cassandra F. Cox

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 12, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A semiconductor integrated circuit device comprising a driver circuit, a first long-distance wiring connected to the driver circuit, and a plurality of gate circuits connected over the entire length of the first long-distance wiring, so that an input signal VIN is received by the plurality of gate circuits via the driver circuit and the first long-distance wiring,  
wherein a node arranged in the vicinity of an input terminal of the gate circuit connected to an end of the first long-distance wiring and an input terminal of the